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**From:** Jones, Enesta  
**Sent:** Sat 1/18/2014 8:09:04 PM  
**Subject:** ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Could you tell me whether activated charcoal for home use (like in a special water bottle or a filter you can attach to your faucet) will work on MCHM? I've searched and searched for an answer and can't even find a "nobody knows," so anything would help.

This is for an article on TheSurvivalDoctor.com scheduled for Monday.

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**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** @thesurvivaldoctor.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 2:27:08 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?

P.S. Hi, Enesta. I forgot to mention that apparently Eastman, the company behind the spill, is using powdered activated charcoal in the clean-up, so that especially makes me wonder about my question below. Thanks again.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** @thesurvivaldoctor.com>  
**Subject:** [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?  
**Date:** January 17, 2014 at 8:33:03 PM MST  
**To:** [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)  
**Cc:** [jones.enesta@epa.gov](mailto:jones.enesta@epa.gov)

Dear EPA,

I emailed Cathy Milbourn and received an auto response directing me your way. I have a question about the West Virginia chemical spill. Could you tell me whether activated charcoal for home use (like in a special water bottle or a filter you can attach to your faucet) will work on MCHM? I've searched and searched for an answer and can't even find a "nobody knows," so anything would help.

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medicine site. It receives almost 400,000 unique visitors per month.

Thank you in advance for any help you could provide,

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